Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Even now, there is a complaint that the Government is interfering with these local bodies.

Mr. President: When the Municipal Bill was being discussed, every amendment tabled was to the effect that even the little power that the Government had should be taken away.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* There are certain powers vested in the Government for the control of the municipalities. In the exercise of that controlling power this House has also a part.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT—RECRUITMENT OF TRAINED TEACHERS

252. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have issued a Circular to the effect that trained teachers and permit-holders should be given preference in the matter of fresh recruitments to the educational service in the State;

(*b*) the number of persons appointed as teachers during 1113 and 1114 who are untrained and who do not hold any permit.—

(*i*) in the Government service;

(*ii*) in the Aided School service?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) No. Government have issued orders that in the case of all appointments to the post of teachers the possession of qualification in regard to training now prescribed should be regarded as a ground of preference as far as possible in appointing candidates within a community.

(*b*)		**1113**	**1114**
	(*i*)	100	86
	(*ii*)	136	124

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* May I know whether in making these appintments in 1113 and 1114, there were any applicants from permit-holders and trained hands who could be preferred to these untrained men?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The position was fully explained by the Secretary to the Government, because it comes within the purview of the Staff Selection

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Board. As a member of that Board he fully explained the procedure that is followed and also the new orders issued by the Government in this behalf after reviewing the work of that body after three years. I have nothing more to add to what he said then.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL, PALLURUTHI—No. OF D. C. AND B. C. PUPILS

253. Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many D. C. and B. C. pupils were studying in the St. Sebastian's High School, Palluruthi, in the year 1114;

(*b*) what is the total concession given to D. C. and B. C. pupils for the year 1114?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) D. C. pupils .. 96
B. C. pupils .. 243

(*b*) Rs. 2,973—8—0.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: May I know whether this is the amount contributed by the Government ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is the amount of remission allowed by the school.

GRANDHA LIBRARY, TTIPPUNITTURA—STAFF OF

254. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of officers in the Sanskrit Grandha Library, Trippunittura;

(*b*) their grades of pay;

(*c*) are they entitled to any pension;

(*d*) if not, why?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) 3.

(*b*) Rs. 20, Rs. 17 and Rs. 12.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Because they are not in pensionable service.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Does this Grandha libraray form part of the College ?

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